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1. On 16 December 1949, the North Korean Women's Federation issued an order to all farmers to make hand-woven cloth for summer uniforms for the People's Army. Although the order is not official, it is virtually compulsory under the present regime.
 2. Each farmer is supplied three catties of raw cotton, free, by the government. From this, using a hand-loom, each is supposed to make twenty meters of cotton cloth, including ten meters of eight-ply and ten of seven-ply.
 3. The cloth is to be ready for use by the end of March 1950.

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